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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2023

First Semester

Core Course - HY1CRT01 - PERSPECTIVES AND METHODOLOGIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Common to B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Analyse the contributions made by Aristotle in the knowledge production.
2. Locate the concept 'Positivism'.
3. Analyse the concept Scepticism.
4. Identify the encyclopaedia which was edited by Denis Diderot and Jean d'Alembert.
5. Distinguish natural sciences and physical sciences.
6. Urbanisation.
7. Significance of artefacts in the study of History.
8. Bias in history.
9. Subjectivity.
10. Explain the term 'Istoria'.
11. The Value and interest of history depend largely on the degree in which the present is illuminated by the past. Explain.

12. What do you mean by Local History?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Demonstrate the Middle Age's contribution for understanding the social problems.
14. Summarize the contributions made by social sciences in understanding the social issues at the national level.
15. Critically evaluate the epistemology of social sciences.
16. Point out the significance of experimental method in social sciences.
17. Do you agrre with the view that economic tools are very essential in the study of history and civilization? Comment.
18. Differentiate the primary and secondary sources in the study of History.
19. Critically evaluate different scholars' view on the notions of subjectivity and objectivity in history.
20. Explain the Nature of History.
21. Explain the scope and extend of history.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Critically evaluate the historical foundations of social sciences through various stages.
23. Elaborate the nature and scope of interdisciplinary approach in the field of social sciences.
24. Evaluate the significance of Marxism in the economic theories in History.
25. Discuss the Epistemologies relevant to history.

(2×15=30)